

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR ESB 57**

Citations Affected:

Synopsis: Audit of FSSA. Conference committee report for ESB 57. Requires the legislative evaluation and oversight policy subcommittee to direct staff in performing an audit of the organizational structure of the office of the secretary of family and social services (office) in 2003. Requires the office to cooperate with the subcommittee and provide specified information for the study. Requires the chairman of the legislative council to appoint a committee in 2004 to perform specified duties. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the health finance commission.) **(This conference committee report: (1) removes language that provided for a penalty for housing with services establishments that do not comply with disclosure requirements; and (2) prohibits the legislative evaluation and oversight policy subcommittee from assigning staff to an audit of another agency during the audit of the office.)**

Effective: July 1, 2003.

Adopted

Rejected

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 4 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) **As used in this**
- 5 **SECTION, "committee" refers to a committee appointed by the**
- 6 **chairman of the legislative council under IC 2-5-21-10(a).**
- 7 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "subcommittee" refers to the**
- 8 **legislative evaluation and oversight policy subcommittee**
- 9 **established by IC 2-5-21-6.**
- 10 (c) **Notwithstanding IC 2-5-21-10(c), beginning in 2003, the**
- 11 **subcommittee shall direct the staff in performing an audit of the**
- 12 **organizational structure of the office of the secretary of family and**
- 13 **social services established by IC 12-8-1-1 (referred to in this**
- 14 **SECTION as "the office") and the office's relationship with other**
- 15 **agencies that provide health and human services programs. The**
- 16 **subcommittee may not direct the staff to perform an audit of**
- 17 **another agency during the time the staff is performing the audit**
- 18 **required under this SECTION.**
- 19 (d) **The office shall cooperate with the subcommittee and the**
- 20 **subcommittee's staff, including providing the subcommittee with**
- 21 **information pertaining to the structure of the office. The office**
- 22 **shall provide the subcommittee with the following information:**

- 1 **(1) The organizational structure of the office, including the**
- 2 **office's line of command and the number of employees.**
- 3 **(2) A description of the interaction of programs within the**
- 4 **office.**
- 5 **(3) A description of the interaction of programs that are**
- 6 **operated by the office in conjunction with another state**
- 7 **agency.**
- 8 **(4) Concerning contracted services between the office and**
- 9 **another entity after June 30, 2000:**
- 10 **(A) a list of contractors;**
- 11 **(B) a copy of the contract, if any; and**
- 12 **(C) contract expenditures.**
- 13 **(5) A description of the communication channel used within the**
- 14 **office.**
- 15 **(6) Any information described in IC 2-5-21-13.**
- 16 **(7) Any other information the subcommittee determines is**
- 17 **relevant for the study under this SECTION.**
- 18 **(e) Beginning in 2004, the chairman of the legislative council shall**
- 19 **appoint a committee under IC 2-5-21-10(a) to perform the duties**
- 20 **described in IC 2-5-21-14.**
- 21 **(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2005.**
 (Reference is to ESB 57 as printed April 2, 2003.)

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on
Engrossed Senate Bill 57

Signed by:

Senator Server
Chairperson

Representative Brown C

Senator Simpson

Representative Becker

Senate Conferees

House Conferees